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Subject: RE: Stuv 1658 series (STUV 1658IN, STUV 1658CUBE, STUV 1658H, STUV 1658-Z) Certificate renewal

Importance: High

Mr. Boudreau,

Thank you for your email. Given that the Certificate of Compliance expires on November 10, 2021, it is likely that there will be a temporary lapse in certification before STUV obtains an updated Certificate of Compliance. With that in mind, after November 10, STUV would be required to cease the advertisement and sale of the above-referenced models. In addition, STUV would be required to notify any distributors and retailers of the need to cease the advertising and sale of the above-referenced models after such date. For your convenience, below is the renewal process. If you have additional questions, please let me know.

RENEWAL PROCESS

Please keep in mind that the EPA-approved certifier must review the renewal request before EPA submission.

1. A signed letter from the manufacturer requesting the renewal of the Certification of Compliance. The letter must list each affected model name(s), certification number, and a compliance statement. The request should state whether modifications have been made to the stove since the last EPA certification. If no modification has been made since the previous EPA certification, the manufacturer may request a potential waiver from certification testing. That is, affirm in your letter that no changes have been made to the stove, and therefore, you are seeking a recertification waiver from the Agency
2. Submit a copy of the EPA certification letter.
3. Submit a summary of the test report (first 15 pages of the test report). This is optional but expedites the process.
4. A certification of conformity from the EPA-approved certifier.

Regulatory Reference: 60.533.

(i) Renewal of certification.

(1) The manufacturer must request renewal of a model line's certificate of compliance or recertify the model line every 5 years, or the manufacturer may choose to no longer manufacture or sell that model line after the expiration date. If the the manufacturer chooses to no longer manufacture that model line, then the manufacturer must submit a statement to the Administrator to that effect.

(2) A manufacturer of an affected wood heater model line may apply to the Administrator for potential renewal of its certificate of compliance by submitting the material specified in paragraph (b) and following the procedures specified in paragraph (f) of this section, or by affirming in writing that the wood heaters in the model line continue to be similar in all material respects that would affect emissions to the representative wood heater submitted for testing on which the original certificate of compliance was based and requesting a potential waiver from certification testing. The application must include a copy of the review of the draft application and approval by the third-party certifier.

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Are you looking for a wood heater or central heater? Please try our fully searchable [EPA Certified Wood Heater Database](https://www.epa.gov/compliance/epa-certified-wood-heater-database) (<https://www.epa.gov/compliance/epa-certified-wood-heater-database>).

From: Vincent Boudreau <vbo@stuvamerica.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 2:57 PM
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Subject: Stûv 1658 Certificat renewal

Hello Rafael,

Our EPA Certificate is about to expire on November 10th, 2021 for the Stûv 1658 series (STUV 1658IN, STUV 1658CUBE, STUV 1658H, STUV 1658-Z)

In order to simplify the process of renewal, we are adapting all the files to the recent request we had either from EPA or from the ADEC.

We are waiting for the latest CofC from CSA so you can get a complete file for the renewal.

As we are getting very close to the deadline date, I was wondering what is the consequence if there is ever an exceptional delay with processing for the renewal as we are aware of the workload EPA have at this time?

Thank you,

Vincent

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